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Dr. John Rae does not hold the common opinion that the Esquimaux are a diminutive race. He is inclined to think that they are fully as tall as the average native of London, and much heavier The women, when young, he says, are very pleasant-looking—almost pretty—extremely solid and compact, with small feet and hands and well-formed limbs. As to strength he found that the Esquimaux could lift 400 or 500 pounds with ease.

IT NEVER COMES AGAIN.

There are gains for all our losses,
There are balms for all our pain,
But when youth, the dream departs,
It takes something from our hearts,
And it never comes again,

We are stronger, and are better,
Under manhood's sterner reign;
Still we feel that something sweet
Followed youth, with flying feet,
And will never come again.

Something beautiful has vanished,
And we sigh for it in vain;
We behold it everywhere,
On the earth, and in the air,
But it never comes again.

AT THE SEASIDE.

Of course nobody was glad that Elsie Martin had been ill, but there was great joy at the Grange when she was ordered to go to the seaside as soon as she was strong enough for the journey, and Charlie was told that he was to accompany her.

Their papa and mamma were unable to leave home just then, so the children were to go to Mrs. Hawkins, a faithful old Irishwoman, who had nursed them both as babies, and who, having married comfortably, and been left a widow, resided in a pretty cottage close to the sea-shore at Highbeach, and occasionally let a couple of rooms as a lodging.

These were taken for the two children, and as they were respectively ten and eight years of age. it was considered that they were old enough and wise enough to take care of themselves under the supervision of Nurse Noran, of whom they were very fond.

Charlie and Elsie loved their parents dearly, but there was something in the novelty and independence of the present proceeding that was quite delightful to them and made up for the temporary separation; and I do not suppose there were two happier small personages in the world than this boy and girl were when. after a pleasant journey, they found themselves sitting opposite to each other in their own little drawing-room, at their own tea table, covered by a spotless white cloth, spread with bread, brown and white, excellent butter, newly-laid eggs, and a lovely dish of prawns.

"Some day, Nurse Norah," said Elsie, as the kind nurse placed the tea-pot on the table, and told them to begin, "some day you must let us have a lobster."

"Shure wid all the pleasure in life, miss dear; an' it's the hoight of indigestion, it is, but wanst in a way shall not matter."

"And I'll tell you what, Elsie," said Charlie, with dignity. "I'll catch the lobsters for you."

The next morning Charlie and Elsie never left the shore—digging in the sands, playing on the rocks, taking off shoes and stockings to paddle in the pools, and at last bringing home such a collection of sea-weeds, shells, sea-anemones, and pebbles, that Nurse Norah laughed aloud when the two happy net laden figures made their appearance for their early dinners.

Charlie had seen some boys on the sands, and insisted on getting a costume like theirs; his own knickerbockers, he admitted, would do well enough, but he must have a blue knitted Jersey and a long peaked cap, also knitted, and also blue.

They had a toy boat with them, and after dinner they went back to the shore and amused themselves by sailing it in one of the pools, and when tired of this, Elsie sat down on a stone on the sands, and found fresh recreation in examining a green old basket that stood there.

"And it is the queerest basket I ever saw, Charlie," she said.

"Do come and look.

"You could neither put anything in nor take anything out of it."

Charlie looked down, boat in hand.

"It is not a basket at all," he said; "it is a rat-trap; only I never saw one made of wicker before, and it is uncommonly large; and why has it got a rope tied to it?

"But look here, do you see these sticks at the top?

"Through these a rat——"

"Haw, haw, haw!" laughed a voice behind him, and turning sharply round, he beheld a boy smaller than himself, but who looked quite as old.

"He was dressed just like him, for he was the very boy whose Jersey and cap he had admired so much in the morning that he had resolved to have similar garments himself.

"It's queer rats they catches in these traps master," said he; and he knelt down and peeped through the bars.

"What would your feyther say?" he asked, with a comical wink of his left eye.

"Oh," said Charlie airily, "he lets me boat often enough; and he is not at Highbeach, so I can't ask him.

"Here," he added, taking a bright twenty-five cent piece out of his pocket, "I'll give you this if you will."

"Oh! and me too," cried Elsie, fumbling in her pocket, and producing money also. "I've got twenty-five cents as well as Charlie.

"Take me too."

In fact, their mother had given them each the same amount of money when they left home.

The fisher-boy looked very knowingly at the two glittering pieces of silver, and put his tongue into his cheek again, giving again a comical wink.

"Well, I dont mind if I do," he said slowly.

Charlie stamped about the shore in his pleasure, and Elsie clapped her hands and laughed.

"You be down on that rock," said the boy, pointing to the place—"that's feyther's boat there, d'ye see?—at twelve sharp."

"Twelve!" cried Elsie, charmed and appalled at the proportions the adventure was amusing.

"Is it twelve at night? and have we far to go?"

"No, we haven't; just round that point there, and then a little bit more, and there you are.

"Those rats never go far out to sea."

"And he laughed and winked again.

As the children ran home to tea, Elsie said, while dwelling on the delights of what was before them. "But I think he is rather a vulgar boy, don't you, Charlie.

He winks and grins."

Charlie turned amazed eyes on her.

"I think he is an uncommonly fine fellow.

But I am not sure that you ought to go, Elsie.

I think it's not girl's work," he said presently.

"Oh, yes, Charlie! oh, please!" she cried in a great hurry; "oh, do let me!

"There'll be you to take care of me."

"Yes, I shall take care of you," replied he, with protecting grandeur, as he yielded.

The two children could hardly hide from Nurse Norah the state of excitement and expectation they were in.

They got away from her as quickly as they could, and would not stay a minute in the house till bed-time came.

Then they found her with her face tied up, a toothache from which she had been suffering all day having come on very badly.

"An' do you think, darlin', you could undress yourself this wan evening?" she asked "an' I'd go to my bed."

Elsie assured her she could undress herself, and had often done so at home when nurse was busy with the baby.

Now, though Elsie would not have practiced any deception on Nurse Norah, she thought it was very fortunate that she did not undress her that night, because the best plan was that she should not take off her clothes at all so as to be all ready at twelve o'clock.

As they ran home she had wondered whether Nurse Norah would let her go, but Charlie had replied, "Bother Nurse Norah!

"Say nothing about it, or you'll spoil the sport."

And Elsie had blindly obeyed him.

He slipped into her room now, and highly approving of her plan of lying down her clothes, bade her go to sleep, and he would awake her in plenty of time.

Charlie set his little alarm clock that he had brought with him, and which had awoke him on many a dark winter morning in time to learn his tasks before breakfast, to a quarter to twelve.

He was far enough away from Nurse Norah for him not to be afraid of its waking her; and then he too lay down in his clothes.

"Get up, little lazy thing!" were the words that woke Elsie when she did not think she had slept for five minutes.

She sprang to her feet, for she knew the voice; and the boy and girl, hand in hand, groped their way in the dark out of the room, downstairs, and to the house door. There was no moon, but the stars shone, and the soft calm light was lovely. Something in it made Elsie stop suddenly, and say—

"Oh, Charlie! is it naughty?"

"Go back if you are afraid," he answered her gruffly; for he too, reproved by the pure beauty of the night, had felt his first qualms of conscience.

But Elsie dreamt not of going back if he went on, and, hand in hand, they ran as fast as they could.

They reached the trysting-place, and there was the fisher-boy waiting for them, sitting in his boat, that moved lazily up and down, gently rocked by the sea, which itself seemed almost asleep.

"Well," grinned the boy; "I never did! I thought you'd cry off."

"Shove off, my man!" cried Charlie, in a tone of command; and "my man, with a low laugh of approval, "shoved off" as he was bidden.

The boat went rapidly out to sea, in order to round the point; and Elsie pleased and excited, nestled close to her brother.

They soon found themselves within a few yards of the rocks that formed a picturesque barrier between sea and shore.

Then the boat stopped, and the fisher-boy looked about him.

"Now then, lend a hand!" he cried; and he flung the end of the rope he caught from the water to Charles as he spoke.

National Accounts.

The First Auditor of the Treasury, in his annual report for the year ending June 30th last, shows that the number of accounts received by the First Auditor's office during the year, relating to receipts into the treasury, was 7193, representing $973,687,471.39; number of accounts relating to disbursements 20,802, representing $1,025,640,807.75; number of bond accounts, 1155; total number of accounts, 29,150; total value of accounts certified, $1,999,298,279.14. The increase in the number of accounts over the previous year was 922, and increase in value, $120,768,062.39.

A Plucky Woman.

At an early hour recently Mrs. Conhaim, of St. Paul, Minnesota, was aroused from sleep by a burglar's stealthy step. She could hear the burglar moving along on his hands and knees from the dining room to the bed room, and at each step something struck the floor which she believed to be either a billy or revolver. But in the meantime the burglar had taken all her husband's clothing which had been left on a chair, including a gold watch and chain and $60 in cash, and was stealthily making his way back toward the dining room door, which opens into a yard. Mrs. Conhaim concluded that the time for action had arrived. She left her bed, walked to a bureau in one corner of the room wherein a loaded revolver was kept, and in doing so must have passed within a few feet of the crouching burglar. After gaining possession of the revolver, she entered the dining room just as the buglar had passed out to the porch, where he was found standing on the step with most of the stolen clothing under one arm and the vest held in his right hand. This brought them within about three feet of each other. The brave lady covered the thief with the weapon and exclaimed:

"Drop the clothes or I will fire!"

The response came in the shape of a blow over the head and face with the vest held in the burglar's hand, he evidently intending to either blind her or knock her down with the weight of the heavy gold watch in the pocket. Luckily, however, the watch flew out of the pocket and, as Mrs. Conhaim threw her hand up to ward off the blow, the chain struck between her fingers, close to the watch. Instantly she closed her hand over the timepiece, gave a jerk backward, which broke the chain, whereupon the burglar, with a fierce oath, threw the vest at her face, unconscious of the fact that the sum of $60 in currency had been left undisturbed in one of the pockets. The burglar then started toward Eleventh street, Mrs. Conhaim firing two shots at him, without effect probably, and following him as closely as possible. When he reache the sidewalk on the latter street he stopped an instant, threw up both hands and dropped all the clothing on the sidewalk, Mrs. Conhaim picking them up and carrying every garment back to the house.

Blooming Prosperity.

A few days ago a drummer for one of our wholesale houses was traveling in a buggy along a country road in Arkansas, when he came upon a tall, roughly-dressed man sitting upon a rail fence whittling. With a sociable "good morning" the traveler drew up his horse and asked: "Is that your field of corn over there?" "Wal, I calkilate I'll freeze onto a right smart sheer of it. I'm working the piece on sheers." "Looks like a fine crop." "It does." "I suppose you are figuring on great prosperity in future, such immense crops indicating plenty for all." "Prosperity? Stranger, that hain't no name fur the cyclone that's agoin' to hit this settlement atween the eyes this season. A tornado mout come jist now an' land every durned bit o' grain in the country over into Tennessee, and yit the smiles o' contentment 'd never shift off'n our faces!" "Some unexpected good luck has befallen you," the tourist replied. "That's the play to a t-y ty. We're gettin' our slice o' the millennium away ahead o' the advertised date. Fust, ol' Zack Bolton up an' died last month, an' thar' hasn't been a ear o' corn or a side o' bacon missed in the community since we tumbled the dirt on top o' him. Then Wash Tompkins, the boss ol' sledge player, got sent to State prison fur horse stealin,' thus givin' us poor players a show fur our pile; then Snaky, the saloonkeeper up at the forks o' the road, dropped down to ten cents a drink fur whisky, and said he'd take corn same as cash; then my old woman ran off with a Yankee sewin' machine peddler, an' my darter Sal got religion an' joined Mount Zion Church, an' if bloomin' prosperity ain't a hangin' over the neighborhood I'm a gilt-edged liar from the Red River swamps. Got any sweet tobacker about you?"

An Almanac, 1600.

A double headed man stands before a banquet taking the covers off the meats, to represent January; it was the season for the table and good cheer. A man on a stool represents February; he has taken off one shoe, and holds the unshod foot ond both his hands close to a blazing fire. It is "evyl weder" out of doors, and shelter is acceptable. A girl represents March. She is in a garden that has palingf around it, with here and there a timber alcove, and she is hoeing. It is time to prepare the ground. In April, a man ploughs, his plough drawn by two horses. In May, a girl, seated, takes a bath in a tub in a garden, holding a small tree bough in her hand. In June a man chops wood, his axe swung far and high behind him with strong muscle. It is time to thin the forests, foliage being thick. In July, a man has his scythe out cutting grass. flowers shooting up among it freely. In August a girl uses a sickle Morna-like, only cutting straight up, close grown corn. In September a man is gathering grapes, a wine press near. In October, a man is upon a ladder gathering apples from the tree, a full sack erect upon the ground, a basket for the immediate gathering hanging on a branch. In November, a man chops again, great lying tree-trunks this time, the living trees of background quite bare. It is time to think of shelter, timber being universal for it, (mainly.) timber being abundant, and needing the seasoning which winter will give time for. In December, a man is ready to heave his hatchet down upon an animal's throat, a lad holding the poor brute's head back to receive the blow.

Captured by Pirates.

The scooner Transit is one of a number of vessels owned by Jex & Co., engaged in the Central and South American trade. She runs between various points on the Mosquito coast of Nicaragua, transporting general merchandise, which is taken from this country to Corn island by the steamer Mallard. The Transit is commanded by Captain John Thompson, an American mariner of experience, and has a crew consisting of two men and a cook. One day the Transit lay at anchor in the Bay of Gracias-a-Dios, the extreme northeastern point of Nicaragua. The schooner lay three miles out from the town, but within the bar across the mouth of the harbor.

In the dead of night, and when the captain was asleep in the cabin, and only one man was on watch, the schooner was silently boarded by six pirates, who had stealthily approached the ship in two canoes, sheltered by the darkness. The marauders were armed to the teeth, and, having taken the Transit by surprise, were able to seize Captain Thompson and his three men after a brief but desperate struggle. The captain and crew were gagged and bound hand and foot, and the pirates took full possession of their prize and ransacked the ship from stem to stern. The ship's company were thrown into the hold, and the pirates then hoisted sail and endeavored to make the open sea, knowing that they could not hope to retain their capture if they did not quickly get out of port before their daring deed was discovered. But the captain of the pirate crew did not know the harbor and was unable to get the ship over the bar. After manoeuvreing in vain for some little time he threatened Captain Thompson with death unless he piloted the vessel to sea. The captain consented to do so if he was released from the ropes which bound him hand and foot, and as he peremptorily refused to comply on any other terms the pirate chief was constrained to accept the condition.

Captain Thompson was given the use of his limbs to navigate the Transit over the bar and out to sea. By this time the pirates thought themselves safe and were indiscreet enough to indulge liberally in the aguardiente, of which the ship's locker contained a plentiful supply. The fiery stuff was partaken of to excess by all hands, and soon the pirates were in a condition of almost helpless drunkeness.

Captain Thompson was not the man to let this golden opportunity slip. Watching his chance he ran below, cut the ropes which bound the captive crew, and with their help quickly attacked the pirate band, subdued them and secured the whole six safely in irons. The course of the ship was then altered and she was then headed for Blue Fields, 380 miles below Gracios-a-Dios, the nearest point at which there was a United States consul. Arrived here the six pirates were taken ashore and surrendered to the authorities, and Captain Thompson returned to the port whence he had been compelled to sail so prematurely and under such sensational circumstances. The pirates were Spaniards and of the most desperate character.

Nevada Fossils.

Now that so much is being said about the tracks of antediluvian elephants and prehistoric man at the state prison quarry, near Carson, Nevada, it may be that some of the scientists of the Pacific coast will think it worth while to take a look at the tracks beyond Dayton, near the mouth of El Dorado canon. These tracks are in rock that is denuded. We have never examined them, but have frequently heard them spoken of by Professor W. F. Stewart, (now dead), who thought them very remarkable and of much scientific importance. The tracks are described as much the same as those found at the state prison quarry. Though Professor Stewart said nothing of the tracks of human beings, he had a good deal to say of tracks of mammoth horses. These may have been the tracks of elephants or of the mammoth. This would seem to indicate that the ground was once the bottom of a lake Indeed, all the low ground in this part of Nevada shows signs of having been covered by water in ancient times, and also some plats of considerable altitude. In 1860 a petrified log of pine, some 30 feet in length and 18 inches in diameter, was found on the side of a hill to the southeast of American flat. Strewn over Spring valley there was also at that time much petrified cedar, fir, pine and other kinds of wood. The prospectors were in the habit of "sledging" these logs up in order to get at the knots, pieces of pitch and other parts that would make handsome specimens for cabinets. These logs were no doubt the trunks of trees that had floated about on the ancient lakes until they became water-logged and sunk to the bottom. The random way in which they were found scattered about seemed to show this. In the year 1861 a big flood washed out a great number of petrified stumps of trees along a ravine running from near the Daney mine, Spring valley, down in the Carson river. These appeared to be the stumps of cottonwoods, alders and such trees as grow along streams. In this region, however, nothing more interesting is likely to be found than appears on the surface, but farther down the Carson, and to the eastward of the sink, is a section of country that would be likely to yield much of value to the careful scientific investigator. There is in that region a large area of recent sand-rock of coarse, loose texture and a granite gray color.

Some four miles east of the sink of the Carson an upheaval of granite has so raised this sedimentary formation as to show it to be about 800 feet in thickness. In many places large canons have cut through this formation, leaving nearly perpendicular walls. In passing along the canons, without making any special examinations, we have found, sticking in the walls, bones of small animals and birds, bits of wood, twigs, and the like, all black as though carbonized. On the bank of a deep canon, northeast of what is known as the Lower Sink of the Carson, is a place where is to be seen a great quantity of petrified wood of all kinds. A stratum of this wood, some five feet thick, and exposed along the canon for a distance of over 100 yards, appears to have been a great drift. All is so thoroughly petrified and so natural in appearance that at a distance it seems to be a lot of cordwood stacked up on the bank of the canon Mingled with this petrified driftwood may perhaps be found the bones and skeletons of animals, birds and reptiles. The bed of petrified wood is covered to a depth of from three to five feet with earth and gravel.

A Day in Mexico.

In the morning every one is astir before the rising sun. Hot chocolate or hot coffee, with a light porous cake, is ready in the kitchen, and the servant comes to your room to know if you will have chocolate or coffee before getting up, or notifies you that it is waiting in the dining room at your convenience. On passing from your room out into the corridor (all Mexican houses are built one story, in the shape of a square, with an interior corridor on three sides facing a court) you need not feel embarrassed if no one is about; your host has probably had his coffee or chocolate and gone to his business. The ladies will be seen in an hour or two walking in the garden. You will order your coffee, if it has not previously been taken in your room, and then amuse yourself as best you can, by a walk, or a ride, if you see fit, ordering whatever you may desire from any servant who may be visible. At about 10 o'clock, your host will make his appearance, and if you are around, he will greet you with, "Buenos Dios, Signor, Como hasseo Val a Noche?" This is the morning salute among both rich and poor, the translation of which is: "Good morning, sir; how did you pass the night?" The ceremonious meal in all Spanish-American countries is breakfast, and is usually taken between 10 and 11 a. m. Everything is served in courses. Fruit first, soup often follows, then meats, after that eggs, and, last, "frijoles," the national dish. This last is a dark red bean, is cooked with lard, seasoned highly with red pepper, and is served in a soup plate and eaten with a spoon. It is very palatable and foreigners generally become as fond of it as the natives. Wine is always on the table, and breakfast is never complete until cigarettes are handed, and every one is expected to smoke. During the smoking, business is discussed or the day's amusement canvassed and the programme settled. This is the principal meal and a little recreation in the way of music or receiving and entertaining visitors (the latter never remain later than noon), the family and guests go to their respective rooms and the daily "siesta," or mid-day sleep, is indulged in. Between 3 and 4 p. m., the house is again astir. Coffee or chocolate is unceremoniously served, each going to the dining room as suits their convenience. The head of the house goes to business until 8 p. m, and the ladies make their toilet for evening visitors. Both fashionable and social calls are made mostly between the hours of 5 and 8 p. m. Between 10 and 11 p. m., a light supper is served, consisting principally of hot "tomales," which is corn meal mush mixed with a force-meat of chicken or beef, highly seasoned with red pepper or onions, all nicely rolled in a clean corn shuck, tied and put in a pot and boiled and served in the shuck hot. After this come cake and wine; then cigarettes, and after that beer. This is the daily routine in the house of a well to-do citizen of Mexico

Oysters.

That the American is the best for cooking is accepted, and that of the cooking oysters the Saddle Rock is king. Many hundreds of barrels of these oysters are sent to England yearly, largely to noblemen and gentlemen who have visited this country. In Prince Albert's lifetime, the Dorlous always sent a barrel to Windsor Castle for Christmas. It has been amusingly asserted by persons desiring to raise the price, as in the case of the beef importation, that this feeble transmission will affect the supply. It does not even touch it. In England the supply has become scant from the small field for oyster growth. But no eye can see through the distance of time the day when in the United States, with its vast coasts furnishing unlimited fields of growth, there can come a dearth. In Virginia, every season now the oyster seed can be had for 25 cents a bushel, containing some 25,000 seed oysters. In two years, $1 a 100 can be obtained for the crop. Of course, the natural enemies of oyster here, as on the foreign coasts, are many. There are the star-fish, which clasp the bivalves in their arms and rasp away with the natural files they carry until the oyster itself is laid bare. Prawns, too, attack the oyster when young with great success. These little fairies may be seen to "back" untill they get sufficient room for a rush, and then go full tilt at the tender shell, which they strike hard enough to pierce it with formidable beaks This ramming is repeated until a convenient hole is made and then the prawn proceeds to feast upon the oyster. The crab is, too, the deadly enemy of the oyster. The crabs may be seen, if you look down from your boat into the water, growling about everywhere in search of a young der to crunch. At times they seem to o it for the pure pleasure of destruc ionf Or they have been watched taking the infant oysters in their pincers and cracking them one after another as fast as they could, or if the oyster is too big or strong to be crushed to death, a crab will lie quietly by until the valves open when, quick as lightning, in goes one of the big claws as a wedge to be followed by a smaller one, with which the oyster is pinched out to be eaten piecemeal. In France the oyster has an enemy of his own race, who, it is prophesied, will gradually drive him out, as the Hanoverian rat, which Charles Watterton always called the brown, drove out the original black rat. This is the Portuguese oyster, which is believed to have come from the Tagus. It is inferior in quality and flavor to the English or French or our oyster, but is much hardier and more pushing and grows and multiplies at a prodigious rate. It does not cross the *ostrea edulis* in love—Sheridan says in one of his plays "an oyster may be crossed in love"—but it crows it out whenever a footing can be obtained. These Portuguese oysters have brought down prices. The Archacon breeders now sell small oysters for laying down at $1 the thousand, the prices being somewhat lower in the Mosolhan. Twelve years ago they cost as much as £2 5s. a thousand, or eight pence a dozen, for the finest and twenty-eight shillings for the Portuguese. But at the doors of the best provincial restaurants "the smiling, red-cheeked ecailleres" charge two shillings a dozen for green fins, though they can be got for half that price in the seaside hotels. None of these particular enemies, however, reach these shores, nor can any of the others, which ours have in common with the foreign oysters, make an impression on our exhaustless supply. The enemies which our fish have most to fear are those cross-nets so shamefully permitted, which, worked by steam-tugs and stretching sometimes for near a mile, sweep remorsely the bottom of the water, carrying everything spawn, young fish, and useless fish, into their smacks. Those which are of value are picked out and the others carelessly left there. And the similar destructive quality belongs to menhaden netting fishery. When the larger fish find themselves deprived of their food they will soon seek fresh feeding fields. These destructive nettings have already thinned the supply of all other fish. Happily this does not so much affect the favorite oyster otherwise we should have a vigilance committee and a number of net oysterers hanged. for all our great men, as those of other countries, have been fond of oysters. Most of our great journalists have rejoiced in them. The late Mr. Bennett was wont to say that he enjoyed his midday dozen more than any other meal, and Thurlow Weed, now in his declining years, says he finds more nourishment in them than in any other food. Our judges are all patronizers of this delightful delicacy and their most luminous charges have been almost invariably aided by a preliminary enjoyment of a score of Shrewsbury. Then of statesmen, President Arthur, when presiding at the Custom House, might have been seen daily at Mr. Southerland's counter.

They Didn't Sell Stoves.

Four or five weeks ago, a woman with an undecided look on her face entered a Detroit hardware store, threaded her way for sixty feet among coal stoves of every pattern, and timidly inquired:

"Do you keep stoves here?"

"Yes'm."

"Coal stoves?"

"Yes'm."

She said she had been thinking of getting a coal stove for the winter, and the clerk took her in hand. He showed her how the doors worked and how the dampers were arranged, and the flues situated, and he talked of the double drafts, great savings, increased cheerfulness, reduction in price, and all that, and she said she'd think it over and drop in again.

In about three days the woman reappeared and inquired of the very same clerk if they sold coal stoves. He replied that they did sell one now and then, and he cleared his voice and began the usual thirty-minute lecture on the Michigan, the Detroit and the Peninsular base-burners. The beautiful nickel-plate, the place for the tea-kettle, the ornamental legs—the anti-clinker shaker—all points were touched upon and praised and explained, and the woman said she wouldn't take one along under her arm just then, but would call again. She called again that same week, heard the same lecture from the same clerk, and started for the bank to draw the money to pay for a base-burner. That was the last seen of her for a week. Then she walked softly in and innocently inquired:

"I suppose you keep coal-stoves?"

"No ma'am."

"Not any kind?"

"Not a one. We used to, but went out of the business a year ago."

There were twenty coal stoves on the floor, but if she saw them, she did't let on. She heaved a sigh of disappointment, glanced around her, and went slowly out with the remark.

"Well, I don't know as I want to buy one, but I thought it wouldn't do any harm to look at some of the latest makes."

Japanese Festivals.

One curious custom in vogue is the exhibition of a fish on every house where a boy has been born to the family during the year. This showing is made during the month of May, and on the fifth of that month there is a high festival held, the relatives of the family making it the occasion of presenting gifts and toys suitable for boys, as well as giving clothing fitting for the little chap. All sorts of child's gear is to be seen on exhibition at this time, and no boy is neglected. The boy is the pride of the household, the parents testifying their joy in feasting all comers now honor them by their remembrances. The girl babies are not forgotten, but they are accorded another day and a separate festival time, this being the third day of the third month—the third of March. Then, instead of the fish floating as a symbol, the doll is to be seen in abundance, and all the toys known to the girl world are lavishly displayed. There is very much of pride exhibited on both of these child festivals, as the gifts presented are ostentatiously displayed by the fond parents for the admiration of their friends. Diminutive suits of armour, tiny swords and bows and arrows, toy horses with full suits of trappings—in fact, every imaginable thing that goes in the make up of the Japanese warrior of the olden time are on parade on the fifth of may, while the third of March brings forth all that is representative of the life and fancies of the feminine gender. There are many who are not content to await the full event of the time for the display of the fish emblem, so that during the latter part of April it is no uncommon thing to see an immense fish, sometimes two, so constructed that it is filled by the breeze, floating from a bamboo pole, heralding the glory that has its lodgment in the house from which it is exhibited.

Razor Back Hog.

To the traveler through Texas, one of the strangest and most peculiar features of landscape is the razor-back hog. He is of Swiss cottage style of architecture. His physical outline is angular to a degree unknown outside of a text-book on the science of geometry. The country razor-back prowls around in the woods, and lives on acorns, peanuts and roots; when he can spare time, he climbs under his owner's fence, and assists in harvesting the corn crop. In this respect he is neighborly to a fault, and, when his duty to the owner's crop will allow, he will readily turn in and assist the neighbors, even working at night rather than see his crop spoil for want of attention. Crossing the razor-back with blue blooded stock makes but little improvement. The only effective way to improve him is to cross him with a railroad train. He then becomes an imported Berkshire or Poland-China hog, and if he does not knock the train off the track, the railroad pays for him at the rate of $1 a pound, for which they are allowed the mournful privilege of shoveling the remains off the track. The ham of the razor-back is more juicy than the hind leg of an iron fire-dog, but not so fat as a pine knot.

The Millheim Journal.

THURSDAY, NOV. 30., 1882.

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Rev. J. D. Shortess will preach next Sunday morning, English.

Sunday School, 1½p. M.—Rev. C. F. Gephart, Supt

Missionary Society meets on the second Monday evening of each month.

Methodist.

Rev. Furman Adams Preacher-in-charge.

Regular services next Sunday evening.

Sunday School at A. M.—D. A. Musser, Supt

Reformed.

Rev. Zwingli A. Yearick, Pastor.

Regular services in Aaronsburg next Sunday morning, German.

United Brethren.

Rev. J. G. W. Herald, Preacher-in-charge.

Lutheran.

Rev. John Tomlinson, Pastor.—German preaching in Aaronsburg next Sunday morning. Thanksgiving services in Aaronsburg, Thursday evening, English.

Ladies' Mite Society meets on the first Monday evening of each month.

United Sunday School.

Meets at 9 A. M.—A. R. Alexander Supt.

Lodge & Society Directory.

Millheim Lodge, No. 955, I. O. O. F. meets in heir hall, Penn Street, every Saturday evening.

Rebecca Degree Meeting every Thursday on or before the full moon of each month.

C. W. HARTMAN, Sec. W. L. BRIGHT, N. G.

Providence Grange, No. 217 P. of H., meets in Alexander's block on the second Saturday of each month at 1½, P. M., and on the fourth Saturday of each month at 1½ P. M.

D. L. ZERBY, Sec. T. G. ERHARD, Master.

The Millheim B. & L. Association meets in the Penn street school house on the evening of the second Monday of each month.

A. WALTER, Sec, B. O. DEININGER, Prest.

The Millheim Cornet Band meets in the Town Hall on Monday and Thursday evenings.

J. W. Foote, Sec. D. I. Brown Pres't.

PATTISON'S INAUGURATION

The Governor-Elect in Favor of a Simple and Undemonstrative Affair.

The Board of Officers of the State Fencibles' Battalion offered the services of the battalion to Governor-elect Pattison as an escort from his home to Harrisburg on the occasion of his inauguration. Mr. Pattison has declined the offer in a letter to Charles Berger, adjutant and secretary of the Board of Officers. Mr. Pattison's letter is as follows:

PHILADELPHIA, November 18. 1882.

MY DEAR SIR: I desire to acknowledge the receipt of your letter advising me of the resolution unanimously passed at a meeting of the Board of Officers of the State Fencibles Battalion tendering me the service of the Battalion as an escort from my home to Harrisburg on the occasion of the inauguration of the Governor of the Commonwealth in January next. This letter is only one of many I am daily receiving of similar import from various organizations, both civil and military. As I was at one time a member and president of your Battalion, it is not improper that I select my reply to your invitation as a method of communicating my purpose as to the inauguration to all those organizations that have already addressed me on the subject or might be likely to take an action in the matter in future. For the personal compliment intended to be bestowed upon me by these friends I am sincerely grateful, but must decline to accept their kind offers, for the reasons I am about to state, I have always entertained a profound conviction that a simple and undemonstrative inauguration of the public officers was most in accord with the spirit of republican institutions. There is no reason that I can see why the mere taking of an oath by the citizen called by the people to execute a public trust should be made the occasion for scenes of pageantry and demonstration. To my mind the solemness of the act is marred by the intrusion of such needless and inopportune display. The sooner we return to simplicity and demreratic good sense in these matters the better—better for the people and befter for the officers. Besides, I am resolutely determined that so far as I can control the matter, my inauguration as Governor shall not cost the people of Pennsylvaia one dollar. Why should it? They derive no benefit from such scenes and the money spent thereon is wasted.

These are my reasons for declining your kind offer. I trust they may meet your approval. Of course, the inauguration is a public act and takes place in the eye of the puclic. Therefore it is the right of such citizens as desire to do so voluntarily and at their own expense to be prsent at and witness the ceremony. All such I will be glad to see and meet on that occasion. More than that I do not wish to inspire and cannot approve. Respectfully yours,

ROBERT E. PATTISON.

It is thought that Gov. Pattison will appoint Hon. Malcom H, of Pittsburg, Secretary of the Commonwealth. The appointment would give general satisfaction.

Upon due reflection it must be admitted that Gov. Pattison is about right in declining to have a big demonstration over his inauguration, although many Democrats may feel rather keenly disappointed about the matter. If we rightly remember the inauguration of Gov. Hoyt cost the state some $17,000. Now it is pertinent to ask what substantial good comes to the people generally for the outlay of money? None whatever. It is the sheerest waste of the people's money, without any practical good to anybody, except the momentary pleasure of a comparatively small number. "A dollar saved is a dollar earned," and what is good ethics for an individual are also good for a commonwealth. Mr. Pattison means business. He will be a business Governor all through, just the kind of executive so much needed at this juncture; and the people of the state, of all parties and classes, will sustain their noble young Governor in his great work of reform.

In case the next Presidential election goes to the House of Representatives which is a possibility, a Democrat would be elected. Each State casts one vote as a majority of the delegation directs. There are 23 Democratic States and 16 Republican, a Democratic majority of seven.

ALVIN HAWKINS, the republican candidate for Governor of Tennessee in the last election, has eight brothers, all of whom voted against him.

SENATOR WALLACE has announced that he is for Randall for speaker. This is evidence that there are no Democratic factions in Pennsylvania.

CLEVELAND'S official majority in New York is 193,991. He receives an average of three hundred letters per day.

IT is estimated that there will be fiifty contested election cases in the House of Representatives next congress.

Gov. Pattison's officiate majority—rather plurality—is 40,202,

News Miscellany.

Williamsporters are suffering with diphtheria.

A new paper to be called Bell's *Daily Hotel Register* is to be established in Philadelphia after December 1. It will print a complete list of all the arrivals at the hotels in that city.

The Garber family, in Norristown, was poisoned, several days ago, by arsenic placed in a crock of flour from which pies were baked. Mr. Garber died, and other members of the family were sick nearly unto death. An investigation is being made by the authorities.

Truman Campell, while hunting deer in the Pine Creek Mountain, near Waterville, slipped and fell from a log on which he was standing, discharging his gun and shattering his left hand so badly that it had to be amputated below the elbow.

The bandit, Frank James, is a recognized hero in his prison cell at Independence, Mo. He is surrounded with admirers. His cell has been furnished by subscription with walnut furniture and brussels carpet. His meals are sent in to him. Women send or carry him bouquets of flowers. Instead of being regarded with that loathing that should be felt towards a robber and murderer, he really appears to be the most popular man in Independance. His trial is fixed for the 27th inst, at Kansas City, and it is said that he will plead guilty and immediately be pardoned.

KILLED BY BURGLARS.

A Merchant of Reisterstown, Md., Shot Dead at His Own Store Door.

BALTIMORE, Md., November 21.—About 2 o'clock this morning Wm. L. Russell, of Russell Brothers, at Reisterstown, in Baltimore county, was shot and instantly killed by a burglar. The store had been broken open by two burglars, and Mr. Russell and his clerk, named Pepper, who were sleeping in the building, heard a noise in the store below and went down stairs. They found a side door open and Mr. Russell stepped out, when Pepper pointed to a man standing at the corner of the house. Before Russell had time to raise his pistol the burglar fired, the ball taking effect in his forehead. The murderers then ran off and are still at large.

The Laramie *Boomerang* newspaper gives its delinquent subscribers the following pointed notice: "Subscribers to the *Boomerang* who find cross-bones and skull drawn in blood and coffin in black on the wrapper of their papers will know that their subscriptions have expired and that something has got to be done.

Prof. A. N. Raub, principal of the Central State Normal School at Lock Haven, is strongly urged for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of John Hess, late of Haines township, Centre county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MICHAEL S. FIEDLER, Executor.

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EXECUTO 'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—The subscriber, Executor of the estate of John Hess, late of Haines township, deceased, will offer at public sale, on the premises, one half mile north of Farmers' Store in Haines township, Centre county, Pa., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28TH, 1882,

the following described valuable real estate, consisting of one first class farm, adjoining lands of Henry Fiedler, John C. Stover, Charles Smith and others, containing 136 acres, all cleared and in a high state of cultivation. Thereon erected a large dwelling house, bank barn and all other necessary outbuildings. A young, thrifty orchard of choice fruit and a never-failing streamlet of water on the premises. Altogether a very valuable farm.

ALSO,

27 acres of timber land situate on Brush Mountain, in said township, adjoining lands of George Wolf and others.

ALSO,

75 acres, more or less, of very valuable timber land in Pine Creek Hollow near John C. Motz's saw mill. This tract is well covered with fine pine and hemlock wood.

ALSO,

28 acres, more or less, of timberland, situate in Pine Creek Hollow, near steam saw mill, mostly hemlock and chestnut,

ALSO,

1 acre of land, adjoining lands of Fred. Weaver in said township, on which is a good lime stone quarry.

Sale to begin at 12 o'clock, M., of said day, when terms will be made known by

M. S. FIEDLER, Executor.

A. HARTER, Auctioneer. 1s

EXECUTORS' SALE.—There will be exposed to public sale on the premises, one mile north of Woodward, on Tuesday, November 28th, 1882, the following valuable real estate of Thomas Hosterman, deceased, viz:

5 Acres of land adjoining lands of T. W. & C. W. Hosterman, and Wm. Hinkson. Thereon erected a fine dwelling house, large stable and other out buildings. Also

5 Acres of land adjoining lands of T. W. Hosterman, Wm. Hinkson and Henry Vonada. Also

125 Arres of timber land, adjoining lands of T. W. & C. W. Hosterman and John Hess. Also

76 Acres of timber land, adjoining lands of Jacob Neidigh & others. Thereon erected a saw mill on Pine creek, with good water power.

TERMS: One half of the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of sale, the other half in one year thereafter, and to be secured by bond and mortgage.

Persons desiring to see these lands can apply to T. W. Hosterman on the premises.

Sale to commence at one o'clock of said day.

T. W HOSTERMAN
C. W. HOSTERMAN,
Executors.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of John Keen, late of the Borough of Millheim, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims, to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

HENRY KEEN, Administrator.

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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE MOUNTAIN LAND.—The undersigned has been appointed by the heirs of George and John Wolf, Henry Stover and other owners, to sell all that CERTAIN TRACT OF MOUNTAIN LAND, situate about one mile northeast from Aaronsburg, adjoining lands of Wm. Condo, Daniel Lenker, Joseph Holloway, Jacyb Wolf, George Bright, F. J. Weaver, Enoch Kreamer and others, known as the Stover & Wolf tract, containing about one hundred and seventy acres.

Sale in Millheim on Saturday, December 16th, next, at one o'clock, P. M., when terms will be made known by

JONATHAN HARTER.

STRAY NOTICE.—A red heifer, aged about one year, with hole in right ear, came to the premises of the suberiber in Miles township, on or about the 15th day of Aug. last. The owner is requested to pay charges and take the same away.

WILLIAM KREAMER, 2m.

STRAY NOTICE.—Came to the residence of the subscriber in Miles township, on or about the 15th of Sept. last, a steer about two years old, reddish yellow color, white along belley, with cut in right ear. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take the same away, otherwise it will be disposed of according to law.

U. S. SHAFER.

Oct. 26. 1881 3m

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby cautioned against meddling with the articles below mentioned, which I purchased at constable's sale as the property of John Zeigler, and will leave in his posession at my pleasure, Viz: One hayrake, one cornplanter, one corn scraper, one plow, one harrow, one 2 horse wagon, one spring wagon, one sett harness, two setts horse gears, two cows, thirteen pigs, six hogs, two horses, hay, oats, grain in the ground, about 12 acres of corn, house hold goods, together with all said John Zeigler's personal property.

JOHN OSWALT,

Gregg township, Oct. 21st 1882 3t

Lewisburg and Tyrone Railroad Time Table.

LEAVE WESTWARD.

	1 A. M.	3 A. M.	5 P. M.	7 P. M.	9 P. M
Montandon.....	7 05	9.40	2.05	6.00	7.55
Lewisburg.....	7.25	10 05	2.20		
Fair Ground.....	7 30	10.13	2.25		
Biehl.....	7.40	10.27	2.35		
Vicksburg.....	7.45	10.36	2.40		
Mifflinburg.....	8.00	ar 11.00	ar 2.55		
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Millmont.....	8.22		3.28		
Laurelton.....	8.33		3.40		
Wiker Run.....	8.57		4.06		
Cherry Run.....	9.15		4.25		
Fowler.....	9.35		4.47		
Coburn.....	9.48		5.00		
Spring Mills	ar 10.15		ar. 5.30		

LEAVE EASTWARD.

	2 A. M.	4	6	8 P. M.	10
Spring Mills.....		5.50		1.50	
Coburn.....		6 18		2.20	
Fowler.....		6.28		2.33	
Cherry Run.....		6.48		2.55	
Wiker Run.....		7.05		3.15	
Laurelton.....		7.30		3.40	
Millmont.....		7.40		3.52	
			A. M.		
Mifflinburg.....		8.00	11.45	4.15	
			P. M.		
Vicksburg.....		8.15	12.10	4.32	
Biehl.....		8 20	12.17	4.38	
Fair Ground.....	A. M. 8.30		12.23	4.48	P. M.
Lewisburg.....	6.35	8.45	12.50	5.10	7.30
Montandon	ar. 6.45	ar. 9.00	ar 1.05	ar. 5.20	ar 7.40

Nos. 1 and 2 connect at Montandon with Erie Mail West; 3 and 4 with Sea Shore Express East; 5 and 6 with Day Express and Niagara Express West; 7 and 8 with Fast Line West; 9 and 10 with Williamsport Accommodation East.

Official Announcement.

Change of Time on Phila. Erie R. R.

JUNE 5, 1882.

Sea Shore Express leaves Montandon at 9.07 A. M., stopping at intermediate stations, arriving at Harrisburg 11.40 A. M., Philadelphia 3.20 P. M., New York 6.25 P. M., making close connection at Philadelphia for all sea shore points.

Day Express leaves Montandon at 1.30 P. M., stopping at principal stations, arriving at Harrisburg 5.55 P. M., Philadelphia 7.35 P. M., New York 10.35 P. M., Baltimore 7.30 P. M., Washington 8.47 P. M. Parlor Car through to Philadelphia.

Williamsport Accommodation leaves Montandon at 7.48 P. M., stopping at intermediate stations, arriving at Harrisburg 10.25, Philadelphia 2.55 A. M., New York 6.15 A. M. Sleeping car accommodations can be secured on this train at Harrisburg for Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 A. M.

Erie Mail and Fast Line East will be consolidated into one train, leaving Montandon at 1.39 A. M., stopping at principal stations, arriving at Harrisburg 4.05 A. M., Philadelphia 7 20 A. M., New York 10.25 A. M., Baltimore 7.40 A. M. Washington 9.02 A. M. Through sleeping cars will be run on this train to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

WESTWARD.

Erie Mail leaves Montandon at 6.52 A. M., for Erie and intermediate points, Canandaigua and intermediate points.

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DRESSGOODS.

In this we can safely say that there never was such a stock brought to this city as we have now to show you; as fine as any house in Philadelphia. The assortment is not quite so large, this we will admit, but we have the new things and that is all we want.

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Are the rage this Fall and they are indeed very pretty. We have them in all the new shades and as low in price as you will find them in Philadelphia or New York.

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Stripe Velvets in all shades,

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Flannel and Underwear

DEPARTMENTS

Have never been so well stocked as this season. We bought these goods in large quantities, as last Winter, you know, was not very cold and we have every reason to believe that this will be a severe one. In view of this we bought largely in these goods and can sell you better goods for less money than any other house in the city. Particular attention is called to a RED TWILL [illegible]

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The Millheim Journal.

THURSDAY, NOV. 30., 1882.

DEININGER & BUMILLER,
Editors and Proprietors.

Local Department.

—*Please bring that wood.*

—A good assortment and fair supply of winter weather on hand just now.

—Protracted meeting in the M. E. church continues through the week, except Saturday evening.

—The Coburn Station depot has been improved by a coat of paint. It presents a clean and business like appearance now.

—Mr. John Homan, of Haines township has ultimately recovered from his late illness, and is paying our town his usual business visits. Glad to see you out again, John.

Don't forget the great closing out sale at Stam's store every Saturday afternoon and evening in December. Big bargains in all kinds of goods. See large bills. tf

—Mr. A. A. Frank, who had been clerking in Snook's store for many years, has quit there and will enter business on his own hook as a partner in the new clothing store, which is about to be opened in town.

—A. J. Harter, at Musser's tannery, keeps all kinds and grades of leather on hand which he sells at the lowest prices for cash or in exchange for hides. Mr. Harter is an experienced tanner and farrier and a square business man besides. Try him. tt

—The prices of pork and beef seem to be the question just now most difficult to settle. Last week pork sought buyers in Bellefonte at $8. per hundred. Prominent dealers there thought it might reach $9 later in the season, but no more.

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—The secretaries of the different school boards of Centre county are requested to send their names and address to Mr. J. C. Meyer, Bellefonte, to enable him to correspond with them in relation to the next session of the county institute.

—Mr. J. A. Limbert our accomodating mail carrier on the Coburn—Woodward route hereby informs his many friends and patrons along the line that he will carry packages of almost all kinds and sizes at very reasonable rates. Thanking them for their past favors he respectfully solicits their further patronage.

—Mrs. A. M. Weaver has received and opened a nice stock of watches and jewelry, which she handles in connection with the Millinery trade. Mrs. W. is wide-awake to business and is not afraid to invest a few dollars in printers ink. She says advertising pays and she certainly ought to know.

—M. S. Fiedler, executor, will sell valuable real estate of the late John Hess, deceased, Thursday, Decbr. 28th next. The farm is reputedly the finest and best in Haines township, and the several tracts of timber land are very valuable. Read notice in another column.

—Mr. Wm. Pealer, late of Penn Hall, has accepted a situation as sales man in J. W. Snook's store. Glad to have Willyum for a neighbor, all the more so because he is a first class business man, a real clever, social fellow, a gentleman, a scholar, and to cap the climax, a good Democrat and *gude Lutherish*.

—Mr. M. E. Sealts, the new clerk in Mc Millen's New Brokerhoff House, Bellefonte, is exactly the right man in the right place. He takes to the business as naturally and gracefully as if he had spent all his life time in it—which may be the case, too, for aught we know. Certainly he is an efficient and obliging clerk, and the high character of the Brockerhoff loses nothing by his services.

FRESH OYSTERS.—If you get hungry for fresh oysters stop in at D. I. Brown's oyster saloon. He keeps them and has his tables always ready and loaded with the spiciest delicacies that could be wanted for a first-class oyster supper. Families can be accomodated with oysters by the pint, quart or gallon. Best place in town for oysters and don't you forget it.

—Harris' fine Millinery establishment, Fancy Goods and General Variety Store, in Lewisburg is a full-grown and complete concern of its kind. In its great assortment, in the superior quality of the goods and the cheapness of the prices, we know of no store in this part of the state that can compete with it. These solid facts, together with a liberal policy in advertising have secured for the enterprising proprietor a very large trade. Read advertisement in another column.

Two Harrisburg men went to law about a dog collar and fought it out on that line until the costs reached $50. Lawing pays well—the lawyers.

—Thanksgiving Day.

—A watch ring was dropped in the Journal Store on Saturday. The owner may call for it.

—Positively we have only time and space this week to mention that the preparatory work for the big entertainment by the Lutheran Ladies' Mite Society is progressing very favorably. The ladies are busy as bees gathering poultry, eggs, butter, flour, and the other dozen and twelve things good to eat. The proceeds go for the benefit of the church. Next week we expect to give full details.

—Those of our readers who took our advice of some time ago and got themselves good serviceable overcoats at Lewins, in Bellefonte, are now comfortable and happy while the other chaps are cold and shivering, and afraid to venture out. But no one need be discouraged. Lewin still has lots and gobs of overcoats, yea entire suits and gent's furnishing goods, all of which he sells very cheap. You may be a juror, witness or party to a *suit* within the next three weeks and then you can attend to the matter without extra expenses.

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THANKS.—Several of our neighbors and friends whose modesty forbids us to mention their names have kindly remembered us poor editors with fine bishes of delicious sausage and *ponny hons*. How tenderly kind, how considerately seasonable—just at a time when all the world butchers, except we poor printers, who have neither hog, shoat, nor pig to butcher. Ah, yes indeed! Could these dear people but have seen the tears of gratitude trickling down our emaciated cheeks, they would have been sorry in their inmost hearts that they did not make the portions bigger. Thanks, friends, one and all. And we hope you will ever remember that grand Scripture adage: "It is more blessed to *give* than to receive."

REV. J. H. MCGARRAH.—This distinguished minister who at present is Presiding Elder of Altoona District, M. E. Church, was here over last Sabbath and preached three sermons, besides delivering an address at the children's meeting, all of which were of a very high order. Mr. McGarrah is a thorough theologian, a ripe scholar, a close and logical reasoner, and has the rare but happy faculty of delivering his thoughts in plain, intelligible language and with admirable ease and grace—and all this without the least labor or apparent effort. All is natural with him, nothing strained or in the least affected. His theology is sound to the core, his sermons very plain, practical and pointed, and himself, as we verily believe, a true man of God. To us it seems almost impossible for people to hear such preaching and not become truly and really better.

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JOB WORK.—All kinds of Job Work done at the Journal Office, in best style, expeditiously and cheaply—and we do lots of it, too. But this is not exactly what we were going to say, but this viz: If *you* wish anything in that line, whether sale bill, entertainment bill, musical convention bill, or any other bill. (except a five dollar bill) letter heads, bill heads, tickets, in short anything in the line of printing, please come in season. From Dec. 25th inclusive to the end of the year no work of the kind will be done here, either for love or money. Even our uncle or our pastor couldn't coax us to do it. We expect to be very busy shaking hands with friends, selling Holiday goods and filling out receipts to subscribers. Our hands—well we don't know and don't care what they do, so they keep out of bad company and mischief, but we do know that it is the poor printer's short and well-deserved winter vacation and that no paper will issue and no job work be done in our shanty on that week.

Womelsdorf, in Berks county, has a hog that weighs 1,400 pounds.

—Court was but slimly attended last week and but few cases were disposed of. A big ejectment or land trial was on the list but was continued. The lawyers or somebody else concerned were not ready. The legality of the judgements entered by the county auditors against the old board of commissioners was also fixed for trial but for some reason or other, postponed.

The case of the county against Ex-Sheriff Spangler was tried. This was for excess of charges for boarding prisoners under contract with the commissioners, overcharges in removing fish baskets, turnkey's fees, &c. The county obtained judgement against Sheriff Spangler for the sum of $1690. This sum had been paid to Mr. Spangler a year ago or more and the suit was to recover it back into the treasury.

Hon. Richard Watson, a tall and portly Quacker judge from Bucks county, presided. He weighs about 300 pounds and is equally solid and heavy in law, but a very kind, genial and companiable gentleman of the old school for all that.

A Tribute of Respect.

At a meeting of Old Fort Lodge No. 537, F. and A. M. held at Centre Hall, Nov. 20th 1882, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Master of the Universe to remove from the lodge below to the Supreme Lodge above our beloved brother and fellow mason, James H. McCormick,

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, we will ever cherish the memory of one who by his regular attendance at our lodge meetings and by his brotherly deportment both in and out of the lodge endeared himself to us all,

Resolved, That while we deplore his loss, we will strive to emulate his masonic example and so live that our good deeds may follow,

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family not only our heartfelt sympathy but that charity which has distinguished the masonic fraternity from time immemorial.

Resolved, That our lodge be draped in mourning and that a copy of these resolutions be handed to the family of the deceased and that they be published in the county papers and in the "Keystone."

W. A. KRISE,
LEONARD RHONE,
F. H. VANVALZAH, } Com

LETTER FROM OHIO.

Seville, Medina Co., Ohio,
Nov. 20th, 1882.

Editor Journal :—

Enclosed please find my annual subscription, together with something for publication in the *Journal*, if you see proper

Times are right good in this section. Our wheat, corn, oats, and potato crops have all been good and all bring fair prices except wheat, which is only 95 cents to $1. Horses, cattle, sheep and hogs are very high. The hay crop was the most abundant I ever saw in Ohio, and good pasture is even yet plenty at this late season. Farmers are doing well, financially, and have every reason to be satisfied.

By the way, Messrs. Editors, is Spring Mills *the* Paradise of the World? We promised our friends in Penn's Valley that as soon as the L. & T. railroad was completed we would pay them another visit, but are getting tired waiting. Is Spring Mills such a remarkble business place that the R. R. Co. can get all the traffic wanted without extending the road to its originally intended terminus? Have not the farmers west of Spring Mills invested their money in stock and paid it, and did they not have their farms cut up and injured without receiving the slightest benefit by the road, thus far? In my estimation it is an imposition and outrage on these people.

It did my very soul good to hear that old Pennsylvania, my beloved native state, after wandering after strange gods for twenty-five years, has at last returned home to the Democratic fold. Bravo, Old Keystone of the Union! I hope that the solid, sturdy people of the grand old commonwealth have buried the offensive carcass of political boss rule so deeply that it can never be resurrected until judgement day. Now for the brave, noble Gen. Hancock for President in 1884! The Buckeye state the oldest daughter of the Keystone, will again lead the van in the coming battle.

I trust to meet you again, sometime, and receive that hearty welcome which a true, big heart can extend to an old friend. Wishing you and the JOURNAL much prosperity, I remain,

Truly Yours,
A. G. HECKMAN.

REPLY. Right glad we were to hear from our old friend Andy, especially so because he sings no doleful song of complaint, but seems to be as happy as a bird in June.

Just why our rail road is not completed, who can tell outside of the powers that be? There are *bosses* in rail road matters as well as in politics—*they* know all about it, outsiders know nothing. That the road should be completed admits of no question. Penn's Valley badly needs rail road connection with Bellefonte, at least. Just now the extention of the road is again agitated for the twentieth time. What or who is behind the present movement we do not know.

Yes indeed, Andy, Spring Mills is a right smart place, you can bet your bottom dollar on that. Counting its suburbs—Coopertown, Penn Hall, Farmer's Mills, Centre Hall, Millheim and Coburn, it is a real big place too, "and dont you forget it", Andy. In short Spring Mills is the great commercial, intellectual and educational centre in this part of God's great universal domain. That's conceded.

Andy, had you not better do as one of our old farmers once did? He concluded "to quit farming and *then* serve the Lord"—not seeing his way clear how he could follow *two* occupations so utterly incompatible.

For earnest, old friend Andy, quit farming, come *home*, buy yourself a lot and build yourself an house at Spring Mills, and be—supremely happy.

—Already our salesmen and clerks are putting up little bundles and parcels for customers, which are intended for Holiday presents. Better make up your mind what *you* are going to give (or we will help you to do it if you are too much embarrassed) to your wife, children, uncle, nephew, niece, or to your *honey*, then come and get it while there is a good variety to select from. Don't blame us it you be too late.

—In passing the new school house at Spring Mills last week, for the first time since its completion, we could not help thinking what a pity it is that the citizens of that enterprising town did not raise a few hundred dollars by voluntary subscription and expend it for ornamentation on their *people's college*. The building seems massive and substantial, but is too severly—even rigidly plain throughout. It has a dwarfed and cramped appearance about the upper windows, eaves and cornice which an additional foot in height and a few dozen of tasty brackets would have relieved wonderfully. Nor is the belfry at all in harmony with the size and general appearance of the building. Of course no one employed us to criticise the architecture, and the stock we have in it is in no sense local or special, and it is for this reason that we give our unsolicited and impertinent opinion gratis.

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Cloverseed	
Butter	25
Hams	16
Sides	12
Veal	
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Beef	
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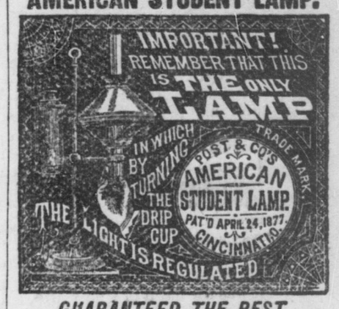

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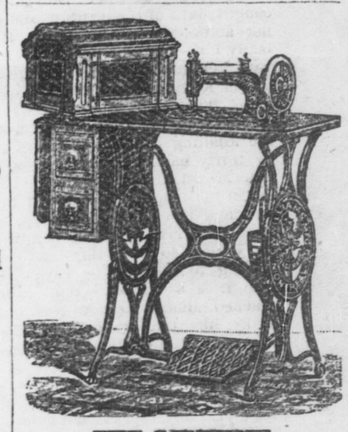

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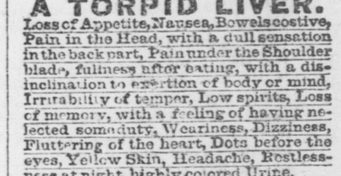

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A Wild Woman of the Woods.

For months past there have been rumors of a terrible apparition which has frightened all the women and children in Clear Creek township, North Carolina. The women say that for two weeks they have been subject to terrifying visits, in the absence of their husbands, from a creature like a shiny black negress, with long hair and gleaming eyes. She asks in hardly distinguishable gibberish for a baby to eat and makes efforts to get hold of the children. The men, getting tired of the fears of their wives, determined to try to catch the creature, and for the last week crowds of farmers have been daily and nightly chasing her, without success. The first effort to catch her was made a week ago by John Roberts, a blacksmith. The wild creature had appeared several times at a fire, which it was the habit of Corey Moore, colored, of the neighborhood, to light after dark in the yard of his house for the preparation of his meals. Roberts was put there to watch for her and she appeared even before the flames were well kindled. She presented such a wild look in the half light and asked for food in such a wild fashion that Roberts was demoralized. He recovered, however, made an outcry and attempted to seize the woman, but she slipped through his hands and disappeared in the dark shadows of the wood. Tuesday morning Mannar Steven Cawell caught sight of the creature and chased her across an open field. He was badly hurt in his efforts to keep up with her and reported that she outran a buck and cleared four corn rows at a leap. That same night she was again enticed from the gloom of the woods by the kindling of a fire and was chased by thirty men, without success. Captain Marsh Allen later in the day met her in the neighborhood, with her face torn and bleeding and a long, bloody knife in her hand. The creature was naked and so unearthly and terrible looking to him that he says he is not sure it is a human being. Her hair reached almost to her feet, but was kinky, like that of the African. It is not mere fright which has caused the country people to organize in their attempts to catch the creature, which has been lying in the forest and swamps for a year or more. Some months ago, it is reported, an infant was spirited away from its parent's yard while they were in the cornfield and was never heard from, and the disappearance was from that section of the country in which the wild woman had been seen, and mothers, white and black, are in terror for fear their little ones may also become food for the cannibal negress. Yesterday the farmers, some mounted and others on foot, assembled for the purpose of surrounding a swamp in which the creature is known to be hid. There were four hundred men banded together for the chase. At first it was attempted to run her down with bloodhounds, but they refused to chase her, which deepened the superstitious feeling with which the men as well as the women of the community began to regard her. The men then made the attempt to catch her, but without success. The excitement among the negroes and simple country folks is intense. By the more intelligent farmers from that section the theory is advanced that the creature is some half-witted woman, who has been so long hunted down that she lives in terror of all human beings and therefore lives like an animal in forests, her necessities having forced her to eat anything she can get, including even human flesh.

Mr. Buckland on Animals.

Otters were favorite animals with Mr. Buckland. A curious difference is noted between the gullet of the otter and that of the seal. That of the otter is the size of a half-inch glass-pipe, hardly big enough to admit one's little finger. That of the seal is a large bag, down which the food is slipped in a minute. The reason of this is explained by the fact that the otter is provided with teeth for the mastification of his food, whereas the seal bolts his prey. From otters, we pass to whales. Little is said about these animals that is not already known, but Mr. Buckland claims an original discovery on behalf of Captain Gray, of the steamship Eclipse, of Petershead, with regard to the mode in which the whale packs away his plates of whalebone when his mouth is shut. Captain Gray's account of the matter is that when the whale closes his lower jaw, he first gently pushes backward and upwards the palate the interior plates of baleen. The posterior plates go back under pressure in succession, till all the plates of baleen lie back in the mouth, packed beautifully in regular order, one over the other, above the angle of the eye. It is curious to remember that the whale, though in shape and habits a fish, is really a mammal. As such it produces milk, which is described as being as rich as cow's milk to which cream has been added. We should like to suggest to the manufacturers of "oleomargarine" and "butterine," which is, we believe, made of the fat of animals, whether a whale dairy might not be practicable and inexpensive. The whales would feed themselves, and might be milked by divers.

Gypsies.

Bands of gypsies wander about in large numbers in some parts of Germany, and occasionally, emboldened by their numerical strength, and rendered reckless by their necessities, they do not hesitate to make serious inroads upon the farms that they come across. Lately a band counting over two hundred encamped near a small village in the Hessian territory, and turned their horses loose to graze at will over the meadows and farming lands of the neighborhood. The exasperated farmers and peasants thereupon armed themselves with pitchforks and other weapons, and attacked the intruders. A pitched battle followed, and it was not without a severe struggle that the native population remained masters of the field. The interference of the Government will probably be required to put an end to the growing evil.

According to the *Chemiker Zeitung* there were in Italy a short time ago no less than 250 powder mills, but there are not 100 now running. It is only a few of the larger establishments that manage to make the ends meet with any degree of comfort, notwithstanding an import duty of $30 upon every 220 pounds of gunpowder. The Italian manufacturers take advantage of the "protection!" the Government affords them to place a very dear and a very bad article on the market. About the end of 1870 there were four dynamite factories in the kingdom; now only the one at Axighiano is in operation.

AGRICULTURE,

DUCKS.—Light-colored ducks are always of milder flavor than their darker brethren and those which are reared exclusively on a vegetable diet will have whiter and more delicate flesh than those allowed to feast on animal offal. The flesh of birds fattened on animal food will be firmer than the other, and have a gamy flavor. The ancient notion that ducks whose beaks have a tendency to curve upward are better layers than another sort is simply absurd—all ducks are good layers if they are carefully fed and tended. Ducks generally lay in the night or early in the morning. While she is in perfect health she will do this; and one of the surest signs of indisposition among birds of this class is irregularity in laying. The eggs laid will invariably nearly approach the color of the layer—light-colored ducks laying white eggs, and brown ducks greenish-blue eggs. Dark-colored ducks lay the largest eggs. One time of day the notion was prevalent that a duck would hatch no other eggs than her own; this is not true; nevertheless it will be as well to match the duck's own eggs as nearly as possible, for I have known instances where the duck has turned out of nest and destroyed eggs differing from her own in size and color. The simple way to fatten ducks is to let them have as much substantial food as they will eat. They will require no cramming, as does the turkey and some other poultry—they will cram themselves to the verge of suffocation; they should, at the same time, be allowed plenty of exercise and clean water. Bruised oats and pea-meal is the standard fattening food for ducks.

EVERYBODY should send 25 cents to Strawbridge & Clothier and receive their *Fashion Quarterly* for six months. Nearly 1000 illustrations and four pages of new music in each issue.

MAKING COMPOST.—The usual proportions for a compost of manure, muck, lime, and ashes are 10 loads of muck, spread evenly for a bottom, in a pile about 10 feet wide and 40 feet long. Then three or four bushels of fine air-slaked lime and as much ashes mixed as much as possible with the muck by leaving the muck roughly spread, then a load of manure; then 10 loads of muck and lime and ashes as before, and so on until the heap is five feet high. This will give about 80 to 100 loads, which is enough for one heap. It will soon heat, but not enough to hurt, as the muck will require a good deal of heat to rot it. But if it is turned over and well mixed once in the winter it will be in fine condition by the spring, and will make a rich top dressing for fall grain or grass.

THE BEST FARM HORSES.—Years ago, when a faster horse than then existed was desirable, there was reason in the attempts to improve the speed of the animal, but there is hardly a doubt that the good of the farmer has been nearly lost sight of in the desire to get horses of great speed. The best farm horse is the strong horse, and one that can step out lively, and has endurance to get through a day's work without great fatigue. The business of raising fast horses is altogether distinct from the business of the farmer. It is a source of excitement to see a horse race but when a farmer thinks the horse he sees racing is one he ought to have on his farm he makes a mistake. The heavy Norman horse would be more profitable than the one which is simply a trotter.

PASTURING wheat land is not common; but Mr. John Rosser, in the *Rural World* says that as soon as his wheat is an inch high he turns in his sheep, changing them every two weeks, and keeps them there all winter. They come off in the spring quite fat. He pastures 375 head on fifty-five acres, and they cannot feed it down. He believes that the treading of the wheat is a benefit, to say nothing of the evenly-spread droppings. The yield is from 25 to 40 bushels of wheat per acre. He claims that the first growth of wheat dies off anyhow, and the sheep do not rob the plants. Not only does he obtain a good crop of wheat, but the profits from the sheep are no small items, while the land is benefitted instead of injured.

BUYING wheat bran and cotton-seed meal for feeding milch cows, in connection with fodder grown on the farm, is one method of buying fertilizers for the soil. When large quantities of either of these grains are purchased, fed judiciously and the manure saved, a farm should not grow poorer, even though the milk be sold for cheese-making.

BREEDERS have noticed that a remarkable development of the tendency to lay on fat is usually accompanied by a delicacy of constitution, a diminished secretion of milk, and a loss of fecundity. Very fat animals are not likely to be good breeders; in fact, the excessive production of fat is incompatible with a high development of the reproductive powers.

A PULLET owned in Middlebury, Vt., has distinguished herself by building a nest in a poplar tree, fifteen feet from the ground, where she flies every day and lays an egg. And the owner distinguishes himself every day by taking ten cents' worth of time and a heap of vexation to climb up the tree and get the egg, which is worth about two cents.

IT has been well demonstrated that in case of all live stock a clean and open condition of the skin is conducive to health and economical feeding, and no labor in the barns is more profitably expended than that which is employed in a thorough cleaning, not only of the horses, but also of the cattle.

As regards the exports of hops, in 1878, we marketed 78,949 bales abroad; in 1869, 69,563 bales. In 1881 our exports were but 30,015 bales, the lowest aggregate for seven years. In 1874 we exported but 1638 bales; in 1873, 9315, and in 1872, 6095 bales. From 1875 to 1882 our exports averaged nearly 45,000 bales per annum.

THE annual wheat crop of Minnesota is glorified in the four quarters of the globe, while the hay crop stays quietly at home and is seldom ever thought of by the outside world. Yet its value this year is reckoned at nearly $20,000,000. The crop is estimated at 1,500,000 tons of wild hay and 200,000 of cultivated.

THERE is no surer way to destroy the borers than to dig for them with a pointed knife and kill them when found. If they are high up they may be crushed with a wire pushed up into the holes. Coal ashes spread around the trees are beneficial. The wounded parts may be covered with a mixture of fresh cow dung and clay.

THERE is no gain in plowing up sod land in the fall. The most approved practice in the culture of Indian corn, which requires a greater degree of heat than other crops, is to plow in the spring, turning the sod under of sufficient depth to allow just enough soil for properly covering the seed.

WHERE one wishes to keep a large number of fowls, and to raise early chicks, a two-story fowls house will be just the thing.

HUMOROUS.

THERE is a church in Michigan which has been struck by lightning a dozen times, and now whenever the preacher shows signs of getting long-winded and passing from his "seventhly" to an "eighthly," the organist slyly imitates the sound of approaching thunder on the pedals. The way that preacher dives into the "conclusion," and rushes through it and starts the doxology is a caution. The congregation would not part with that organist for $1,000,000.

***"Better be wise by the misfortunes of others than by your own." Take warning in time. Avoid quack nostrums by which thousands annually perish. Use only such remedies as are demonstrated above suspicion, foremost among which is Kidney-Wort. For torpid liver, bowels or kidneys, no other remedy equals it. It is sold in both dry and liquid form by all druggists.

☞For one dime get a package of Diamond Dyes at the druggist's. They color anything the simplest and most desirable colors.

A DAMPER: London guest, who had let fly into "the Brown" at eighty yards and knocked down a brace—"Good shot, that, with one barrel, Jenkins. I should think it must have been a hundred yards." Keeper—"Yessir; master remarked as it were a werry long shot." Londoner (gratified)—"Ah; oh, he noticed it, did he?" Keeper—"Yessir: master allus notices when gen'leman makes werry long shots. They don't get asked again."

I had severe attacks of gravel and kidney trouble; was unable to get a medicine or doctor to cure me until I used Hop Bitters, and they cured me in a short time.—A DISTINGUISHED LAWYER OF WAYNE CO., N. Y.

PLEASING unanimity: "Well, Uncle Mose," said Reverend Baxter, "I expect your poor wife must be nearly worn out taking care of you while you were sick. If ever there was a woman that deserved Heaven, it is your wife. She am de desarvenist ooman in Austin." "Yes," said Mose, "dat's a fac', and I has been prayin' to de Lord to gib her what she desarves right off."

"All Ought to Know."

TITUSVILLE, Pa., March 12, 1881.

H. H. WARNER & Co.: *Sirs*—I am fully satisfied that your Safe kidney and Liver Cure saved my life, and that I would have been dead months ago had I not used it. I look upon it as a great blessing to mankind and a remedy that all ought to know. J. A. COUTANT.

APPROVED: Irritated mamma: "No, it doesn't fit as if he had been born to it—it doesn't fit at all; and I shall expect the money back." Mr. Moses: "But s'help me—!" Irritated mamma: "Your advertisement say, 'Money returned if not approved.'" Mr. Moses: "So they do, ma tear, so they do; but your money vas approved—it vas very goot money."

VEGETINE.—The great success of the "Vegetine" as a cleanser and purifier of the blood is shown beyond a doubt by the great numbers who have taken it, and received immediate relief, with such remarkable cures.

UNDER the circumstances: "How far is it to Clyde?" asked a weary-looking tramp on the tow-path of an urchin the other day. "Nine miles," replied the lad. "Nine miles yet!" exclaimed the footman. "Are you sure?" "Well," said the sympathetic youth, "seeing you are pretty tired, I will call it seven."

Solid men admire the beautiful, and this accounts in some measure for the thousands upon thousands of bottles of Carboline, the deodorized petroleum hair renewer and dressing, which have been sold yearly since its invention by Messrs. Kennedy & Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa.

A BLIND pool: I trust you are putting a few pennies aside in your savings bank," said a fond father to his son, who was beginning to earn money by doing errands and odd jobs. "Not any, pa. Ever since I saw you shaking out a dime from it I have regarded it as a blind pool. I have no faith in it." That ended the boy's catechism for that day.

TWENTY-FOUR HOURS TO LIVE.

From John Kuhn, Lafayette, Ind., who announces that he is now in "perfect health," we have the following: "One year ago I was, to all appearance, in the last stages of Consumption. Our best physicians gave my case up. I finally got so low that our doctor said I could not live twenty-four hours. My friends then purchased a bottle of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, which considerably benefited me. I continued until I took nine bottles. I am now in perfect health, having used no other medicine.

DR. DEWITT C. KELLINGER'S LINIMENT is an infallible cure for Rheumatism, Sprains, Lameness and Diseases of the Scalp, and for preventing the growth of the Hair.

A ROYAL welcome: A German emperor made a visit to one of his towns and was received at the gate by a long row of deputies. Just as they were about to address him a neighboring donkey set up a terrible bray. "Gentlemen," said the emperor, "if you wish me to understand you, you must speak one at a time.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this receipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. Noyes, 149 *Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.*

ANECDOTE of M. de Le seps: One of his little ones had a boil at the finger's end; arrived at maturity. papa undertook to pierce it. "How you tremble!" said Mme. de Lesseps, afraid of the improvised surgeon's experiment. "Tremble! I tremble at piercing a fester—I, who have pierced an Isthmus?"

*Women that have been pronounced incurable by the best physicians have been completely cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

HARROWING—Tourist—"I say, my man, do you know the way to Harry?" Rustic (contemptuously)—"The way to arrer! D'you think I spent nigh on forty years on this 'ere farm, and dunno how to 'arrer?'"

TAKING orders: "Se Henry has graduated?" remarked a friend of the family. "What is he to choose as a profession? Take orders, I suppose." "Ah," replied Henry's father, a plain, common-sense man, "you don't know the boy. I should laugh to see him taking orders from any one."

If you can't 'Bear" a cough, "Bull" it with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

AT the root of the matter: Brown meets Fogg with his face tied up. Brown—"Got the toothache? Going to have your teeth fixed?" Fogg (with a groan)—"No, I am going to have one or two of them unfixed."

Mensman's Peptonized beef tonic, the only preparation of beef containing its entire nutritious properties. It contains blood-making, force generating and life-sustaining properties; invaluable for indigestion, dyspepsia, nervous prostration, and all forms of general debility; also, in all enfeebled conditions, whether the result of exhaustion, nervous prostration, overwork or acute disease, particularly if resulting from pulmonary complaints. Caswell, Hazard & Co., proprietors, New York. Sold by all druggists.

A CRUSHED smoker: That was a rather unkind remark which a crabbed old fellow made the other day to one of those little boys who smoke cigarettes and offered him one. "No, thank you," he said; "I'm old enough to smoke cigars."

Allen's Brain Food.

Cures Nervous Debility and Weaknes of Generative Organs, $1 all druggists Send for circular. Allen's Pharmacy 313 First av. N. Y.

AN easy job: Robinson (after a long whist bout at the club)—"It is awfully late, Brown. What will you say to your wife?" Brown (in a whisper)—"Oh, I shan't say much, you know. 'Good morning dear,' or something of that sort. She'll say the rest."

Vegetine.

FEMALE WEAKNESSES.

NO better remedy in the whole materia-medica has yet been compounded for the relief and cure of Female Complaints, of the ordinary kind, than VEGETINE. It seems to act in these cases with unwonted certainty, and never fails to give a new and healthful tone to the female organs, to remove relaxed debility and unhealthy secretions, and restore a healthful vigor and elasticity. One of the most common of these complaints is Leucorrhœa or Whites which are brought on either by the presence of Scrofula in the system, or by some affection of the womb, or even by general debility. For all these complaints, and when danger begins to threaten woman at the turn of life, VEGETINE can be commended without qualification. The great prevalence of these disorders, and their cure by VEGETINE, has amply shown that the sure alleviating agent remains not yet to be discovered, but is already known, and is a favorite with American ladies. Too long has it been the custom to prescribe nauseating and uncertain remedies in place of what is pleasant, efficacious and cheap. Try VEGETINE and do not doubt its power to carry you safely through danger and disease.

FOR ALL LADIES WHO ARE SUFFERERS.

CINCINNATI, O., March 28, 1877.

MR. STEVENS—Dear Sir: I have taken several bottles of your VEGETINE for Female Weakness; and in justice to the medicine and to all ladies who are sufferers from such complaints, I will recommend the VEGETINE. I must say it has helped me very much; indeed, it is invaluable for such complaints.

MARY E. MEREDITH, 160 Eastern Av.

FEMALE WEAKNESS.

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 10, 1879.

MR. H. R. STEVENS:

Dear Sir—After having paid over four hundred dollars during the past two years, for doctors for my wife, who has been a sufferer from derangement of the womb, I was recommended to try VEGETINE. She has now taken four bottles of it, and it has done her more good than anything else, and I am encouraged to think she will be once more in good health.

I am with respect, yours,
HENRY SPECHER,
Rock Springs City.

Vegetine is sold by all Druggists.

Dr. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP

The Bad and Worthless

are never *imitated* or *counterfeited*. This is especially true of a family medicine, and it is positive proof that the remedy *imitated* is of the highest value. As soon as it had been tested and proved by the whole world that Hop Bitters was the purest, best and most valuable family medicine on earth, many imitations sprung up and began to steal the notices in which the press and the people of the country had expressed the merits of H. B., and in every way trying to induce suffering invalids to use their stuff instead, expecting to make money on the credit and good name of H. B. Many others started nostrums put up in similar style to H. B., with variously devised names in which the word "Hop," or "Hops" were used in a way to induce people to believe they were the same as Hop Bitters. All such pretended remedies or cures, no matter what their style or name is, and especially those with the word "Hop" or "Hops" in their name or in any way connected with them or their name, are imitations or counterfeits. Beware of them. Touch none of them. Use nothing but genuine Hop Bitters, with a bunch or cluster of green Hops on the white label. Trust nothing else. Druggists and dealers are warned against dealing in imitations or counterfeits.

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Advice free. Whosoever would know his condition and the way to improve it should read "WISDOM IN A NUTSHELL."

Sent on receipt of three-cent stamp.

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Those answering an Advertisement will confer a favor upon the Advertiser and the Publisher by stating that they saw the advertisement in this journal (naming the paper).

RELIGION above all things: "What other business do you follow besides preaching?" was asked of an old colored man. "I speculates a little." "How speculate?" "Sells chickens." "Where do you get the chickens?" "My boys fetch 'em in." "Where do they get them?" "I doan know, sah. I'se allers so busy wid my preachin' dat I ain't got time to ax. I was a gwine ter inquire de udder day, but a 'vival come on an' tuck up all my time."

Being entirely vegetable, no particular care is required while using Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets." They operate without disturbance to the constitution, diet, or occupation. For sick headache, constipation, impure blood, dizziness, sour eructations from the stomach, bad taste in the mouth, bilious attacks, pain in region of kidney, internal fever, bloated feeling about stomach, rush of blood to head, take Dr. Pierce's "pellets." By druggists.

WHERE ignorance is bliss: "No," said she to the waiter, "no, I do not care for soup, but you may bring me some of that"—and she pointed to Consomme Brunoise on the bill of fare! Where ignorance is bliss it is the height of absurdity to be intelligent.

Favoritism

is a bad thing, but Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" deserves its name. It is a certain cure for those painful maladies and weaknesses which embitter the lives of so many women. Of druggists.

AN old bachelor leaving his boarding-house for a week's journey, after taking leave of his landlady, stepped up to a salt mackerel on the table, shook him by the tail, and said: "Good-by, old fellow, I will see you when I return."

If bilious, or suffering from impurity of blood, or weak lungs and fear consumption (scrofulous disease of the lungs), take Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" and it will cure you. By druggists.

A WIFE, having lost her husband, was inconsolable for his death. "Leave me to my grief," she cried, sobbing; "you know the extreme sensibility of my nerves; a mere nothing upsets them."

***"Evil dispositions are early shown." Evil tendencies in our systems are to be watched and guarded against. If you find yourself getting bilious, head heavy, mouth foul, eyes yellow, kidneys disordered, symptoms of piles tormenting you, take at once a few doses of Kidney-Wort. It is nature's great assistant. Use it as an advance-guard—don't wait to get down sick. Read advertisement.

☞Diamond Dyes will color anything any color, and never fail. The easiest and best way to economize. 10 cents, at all druggists.

WESTERN marvels A Denver paper professes to think it marvelous that a man whos brains were knocked out is still living. If he were out this way he would not only be living, but would be holding some important office.

COLORLESS AND COLD.—A young girl deeply regretted that she was so colorless and cold. Her face was too white, and her hands and feet felt as though the blood did not circulate. After one bottle of Hop Bitters had been taken she was the rosiest and healthiest girl in the town, with a vivacity and cheerfulness of mind gratifying to her friends.

PROMPTLY answered: The following advertisement appeared in a daily newspaper recently and was answered by about 500 young men: "Wanted—Experienced hands on ladies waists."

Catarrh of the Bladder.

Stinging, smarting, irritation of the urinary passages, diseased discharges, cured by Buchupaiba. $1 at druggists. Prepaid by express $1.25, 6 for $5. E. S. WELLS, Jersey City, N. J.

MR. GUNYER sold his irish setter because he said, the dog had no scent. That's nothing. He'd dollar if you'd kick him, which is a hundred fold better.

Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer is the marvel of the age for all nerve diseases. All fits stopped free. Send to 931 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

PROGRESS; Arthur to Raoul—"We'll did you kill many partridges?" "Not one; but still I am very well satisfied with myself—I came much nearer than last year!"

Straighten your old boots and shoes with Lyon's Patent Heel Stiffeners, and wear again.

"HERE'S your match!" said G——to a conceited wag, handing him a match. "By Lucifer, I ought to be offended," said the wag, taking a cigar from his pocket, "but I'll make light of it."

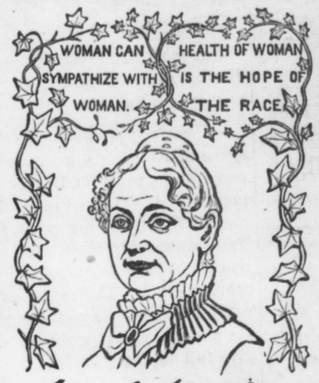
LATIN is a dead language, and this is why the doctors use it in writing out their prescriptions.

BARLEY is one of the best grains for a soiling crop. It grows more vigorously at the start than oats and has a peculiar rich, sweet flavor which all animals relish. It should be cut, however, before getting into head.

OLD meadows should have a sprinkling of fine manure early in the Autumn to give the grass a good start again before Winter. We do not believe in pasturing meadows much, if any, after the hay crop has been removed.

Papered veneers have come to be an important article of manufacture, the extension of the industry being largely due to the new and wonderful processes of cutting. The mechanism cuts the logs to lengths of twelve feet, which are then halved or quartered, and bolted securely on a revolving iron table. As the table and wood revolve, the surface of the later comes in contact with a knife 12 feet long, ground to a razor edge and perfectly true, secured to a rigid iron frame—the entire cutting apparatus weighing about 30 tons. The veneers roll off in sheets at every revolution, of from one-nineteenth to one-hundred and seventy-fifth of an inch in thickness, and of the slightest vibration of either the knife or log, as the sheet of wood in such cases would be either broken or take up the spring like a wedge. The sheets are backed with paper.

Among the most remarkable natural echoes is that of Eagle's nest, on the banks of Killarney, in Ireland, which repeats a bugle call until it seems to be sounded from a hundred instruments; and that on the banks of Naha, between Bingen and Coblentz, which repeats a sound seventeen times. The most remarkable artificial echo known is that in the Castle of Simonetta, about two miles from Milan. It is occasioned by the existence of two parallel walls of considerable length. It repeats the report of a pistol sixty times.



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A Sure Cure for all FEMALE WEAKNESSES, Including Leucorrhœa, Irregular and Painful Menstruation, Inflammation and Ulceration of the Womb, Flooding, PROLAPSUS UTERI, &c.

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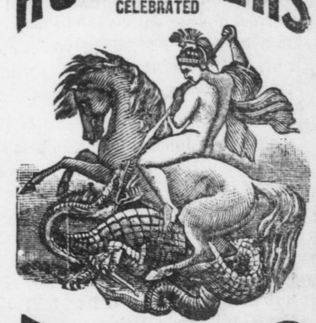

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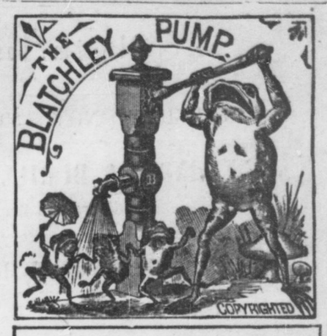

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